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1. TWO SUSPECT ROCKET MOTOR/COMPONENT TEST FACILITIES IN THE

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USSR HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON MSN 1039. ALTHOUGH OBSERVED ON PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY IMAGE INTERPRETABILITY PRECLUDED IDENTIFICATION UNTIL MSN 1039.

2. THE FIRST, LOCATED AT 56 56N-053 24E, 9 NM NE OF IZHEVSK IS A SECURED, RAIL-SERVED INSTALLATION CONTAINING APPROX 12 STRUCTURES, ONE OF WHICH SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES KNOWN SOVIET HORIZONTAL MOTOR/FUEL TEST FACILITIES. [REDACTED]

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3. THE SECOND FACILITY IS LOCATED AT 55 08N-059 54E, 8.3 NM ESE OF ZLAToust. THE SECURED INSTALLATION IS RAIL SERVED AND APPARENTLY STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FACILITY CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 18 BUILDINGS, A SYSTEM OF OVERHEAD PIPELINES AND SEVERAL SMALLER BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES. A POSSIBLE VERTICAL TEST STRUCTURE IS SITUATED ON THE EAST EDGE OF THE FACILITY. AN EXCAVATION RESEMBLING A BLAST PIT IS VISIBLE IN FRONT OF THE STRUCTURE. THE INSTALLATION HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE 1961, BUT SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN EVIDENT ONLY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

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